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SUBJECT: CIVAIR BILATERAL TALKS.

1. IN SECOND SESSION TWO SIDES TABLED RESPECTIVE ROUTE PROPOSALS. FIJI DEL REQUESTED THREE ROUTES: A. REGIONAL ROUTE INCLUDING POINTS IN EASTERN AREA, B. ROUTE VIA NUMBER OF INTERMEDIATE STOPS JURO GUAM/ SAIPAN AND BEYOND TO JAPAN, HONG KONG, PHILIPPINES AND BANGKOK, C. ROUTE VIA TAHITI TO HONOLULU AND BEYOND TO VANCOUVER.

2. USDEL SAID COULD ONLY ADVANCE PRELIMINARY VIEWS NOW BUT FORESAW PROBLEMS WITH GUAM AND BEYOND RIGHTS ON ROUTE TWO AND TAHITI AND VANCOUVER RIGHTS ON ROUTE THREE.

3. USDEL TABLED TWO ROUTES: A. LONGHAUL ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA AND BEYOND INCLUDING SOCIETY, NEW HEBRIDES AND NEW CALEDONIA, AND B. REGIONAL PANAM ROUTE.

4. FIJI DEL SAID SOCIETY, NEW HEBRIDES AND NEW CALEDONIA SHOULD BE DELETED FROM US LONGHAUL ROUTE AND POINTS OF ORIGIN LIMITED TO MAINLAND US AND HAWAI IP RE POINTS BEYOND AUSTRALIA SHOULD BE SPECIFIED. REGIONAL ROUTE WAS UNACCEPTABLE SINCE WOULD PUT AIR PACIFIC OUT OF BUSINESS. EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN ANY US PLANS TO SERVE FIJI FROM GUAM.

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5. TIME WILL NOT PERMIT FULL DEBATE ON ROUTE QUESTION BUT CLEAR THAT PANAM REGIONAL ROUTE REPRESENTS GREAT PROBLEM FOR FIJI.
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